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NEW DELHI AND DACCA FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJ: CYPRUS DEBATE DEVELOPMENTS

1. THERE WAS LITTLE MOVEMENT OCT 29 ON DRAFT CYPRUS RESOLUTIONS AND WORKING PAPERS. NON-ALIGNED HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO TABLE THEIR TEXT, THOUGHT THEY CONTINUE TO BE UNDER PRESSURE TO DO SO FROM THOSE (INCLUDING GREEKS) WHO DESIRE MODERATE ALTERNATIVE TO CYPRIOT DRAFT. AT SAME TIME, NON-ALIGNED LEADERSHIP CLEARLY REMAINS RELUCTANT TO SPLIT ITS MEMBERSHIP BY INTRODUCING COMPETING DRAFT.

2. CYPRIOTS ARE EXPLOITING NON-ALIGNED SENTIMENT BY DEMANDING LOYALTY AS LONG-STANDING NON-ALIGNED LEADER. MEANWHILE, TURKS ARE TAKING POSITION THAT PRESENT NON-CONFIDENTIAL

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ALIGNED DRAFT IS STILL UNACCEPTABLE, MAINLY BECAUSE OF

HOPE EXPRESSED IN PARA 6 THAT NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE UNDER UN FRAMEWORK. GIVEN LENGTHS TO WHICH NON-ALIGNED HAVE GONE TO ACCOMMODATE TURKS, MOST DELS HERE ASSUME TURKISH STANCE IS TAKEN FOR NEGOTIATING PURPOSES.

3. IRANIAN AMB HAS BEEN CONSULTING CONSPICUOUSLY WITH TURKISH DEL THROUGHOUT DAY. THIS HAS RESULTED IN SPECULATION THAT IRANIANS WILL PUT IN PRO-TURKISH DRAFT, WHICH COULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR FALLBACK TO SOMETHING LIKE PRESENT NON-ALIGNED DRAFT. IRANIANS DENY THIS IS THEIR AIM, BUT NOT WITH MUCH CONVICTION.

4. NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED MEET MORNING OCT 30 TO CONSIDER WHETHER ITS DRAFT SHOULD BE TABLED AND FURTHER CHANGES ACCEPTED. CYPRIOTS (AND PROBABLY TURKS) WILL ADDRESS MEETING OF ALL NON-ALIGNED AFTERNOON OCT 30.

5. BETTER PART OF DAY AND EVENING OCT 29 WAS TAKEN UP WITH SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE DEBATE BETWEEN TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES CHELIK AND PAPADOPOULOS. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT ON BALANCE TURKS GOT THE BEST OF IT. CHELIK TOOK UP WHOLE MORNING WITH PREPARED STATEMENT THAT AMOUNTED TO BASIC PRIMER ON CYPRUS PROBLEM FROM TURKISH PERSPECTIVE. IT AT LEAST SERVED TO INITIATE UN MEMBERS INTO COMPLEXITIES OF PROBLEM AND TO DEMONSTRATE THAT QUESTION WAS NOT ALL BLACK OR WHITE. AT CONCLUSION OF HIS STATEMENT, CHELIK INTERPOLATED FOLLOWING COMMENT ON CYPRIOT DRAFT RESOLUTION:

QUOTE IF ADOPTED, THIS RESOLUTION WOULD LEAD TO A BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS AND ALL HOPE FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. I HAVE BEEN DIRECTED BY DENKTASH TO MAKE THAT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR. THE ONLY HOPE FOR A SETTLEMENT IS THROUGH DENKTASH-CLERIDES NEGOTIATIONS. THIS RESOLUTION REMOVES ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCCESS OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. UNQUOTE

6. PAPADOPOULOS OPENED AFTERNOON SESSION WITH SOMEWHAT RAMBLING EXTEMPORANEOUS STATEMENT. LIKE CHELIK, HE WAS FACTUAL AND MODERATE IN TONE. HE DID DESCRIBE AS "POLITICAL CONFIDENTIAL

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BLACKMAIL" ASSERTION THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE BROKEN OFF IF GA ADOPTED RESOLUTION "NOT TO BE THE LIKING OF ONE OF THE PARTIES." GREEK, TURK AND CYPRIOT PERMREPS ALSO INTERVENED, LATER AT EXCRUCIATING LENGTH.

7. FULLER SUMMARY OF DEBATE BEING REPORTED BY UNCLASSIFIED DIGEST.
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